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Messrs. Magruder, Towers, and Thornley were appointed the committee.

Mr. Bornows, on leave, introduced an act for the relief of James B. Greenwell and Lawrey & Stewart; which was read three times and passed. Mr. BAYLY presented a petition from William Orme and others, to alter the pavement and pave the front on D street, between 10th and 11th streets, in the Second Ward; which was referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. THORNLEY, from the Committee of Claims, reported an act for the relief of Trueman M. rush; which was read three times and passed Mr. THORNLEY, from the same Committee, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Jesse Sisson and James T. Burnes; and they were discharged ac-

cordingly. On motion of Mr. Towers, the Board resumed the consideration of the bill from the Board of Common Council "to regulate ready-made clothing and other stores." The bill was then, on motion of Mr. Towers, amended by striking out the words "and other;" and read the third

time as amended and passed.

Mr. Borrows, on leave, introduced an act making an appropriation for the improvement of Centre Market square; which was read three times and passed.

Mr. Towers submitted a resolution requestng the Mayor to set apart a day of general hanksgiving; which was read three times and donted.

On motion of Mr. MAURY, the report of the Surveyor of the 29th of September, in relation to the grades of New York avenue and H street north, between 13th and 14th streets west, and the petition of George Cover and others on the same subject, were severally referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. Sweeny submitted a resolution requestng the Mayor to report to this Board a statement of all moneys drawn from the funds of this Corporation by the Levy Court of the county of Washington, within the year ending June, 1851, together with the respective amounts, objects, and dates of payment; which was read and adopted.

The bills from the Board of Common Councill, entitled "An act authorizing flag footways to be laid across K and L streets north and Massachusetts avenue, on the west side of 12th street west:" "An act for constructing a gravel footwalk in the Fifth Ward;" and "An act for laying flag footways in the Seventh Ward;" were severally taken up, read three times, and

The bills from the Board of Common Council. entitled "An act for the improvement of 10th street west, from Pennsylvania avenue to C street north;" and "An act authorizing the improvement of the Judiciary Square;" were severally taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

The bill from the Board of Common Council, entitled "An act for taking a ceusus of the free colored population," was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Police. The resolution from the Board of Common Council, in relation to certain proposals of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, was taken up, read twice, and ordered to lie on the

The Board adjourned.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL, Monday, November

All the members present. Mr. WANNALL presented the petition of Z. Jones, praying remission of a fine imposed on him for setting a certain curbstone contrary to the established grade; which was read and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. Douglass, from the Committee of Claims, to which was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen for the relief of Benjamin Bean, reported the same without amendment. And from the same Committee, to which was

referred the bill from the same Board for the relief of Frances Holden, reported the same, and recommended the rejection of the bill. Mr. PEPPER, from the Committee on Unfin-

ished Business, reported bills entitled "An act for the relief of John Bower," and "An act for the relief of F. B. Poston;" and they were severally read twice and laid on the table.

The following bills from the Board of Aldernen, entitled "An act for the construction of a stone wall on the south and west sides of 11th street east," "An act making an appropriation for the construction of a sewer on B street south, in the Second Ward," and "An act for trimming down E and F streets south, at the intersection of 11th street west," were severally taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee

on Improvements. The bill from the Board of Aldermen making an appropriation to supply the out-door poor with medicines was taken up, read twice, and

referred to the Committee on Health. The bill from the Board of Aldermen to take up and relay the gutter across H street north, on the east side of 10th street west, was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Improvements, to which was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen for the construction of a stone wall on the south and west sides of 11th street east, reported the same without amendment; and the bill was read the third time and passed.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen authorizing the grading and paving of the alley in square 455, was taken up, read the third time, Mr. PEPPER moved to take up for consideration the bill entitled "An act to prevent the

blowing of oyster horns;" which motion was agreed to by the following vote: YEAR-Messrs. Easby, Kelly, Callan, Wannall, Bryan, Mohun, Pepper, Brent, Hutchingson, Morgan, Johnson, Van Riswick, and Hill-13.

NATS—Messrs. Douglass, Downer, Ennis, Mulloy, Miler and Cull—6. After some discussion, the bill was read the hird time and passed with an amendment. Mr. Johnson, on leave, introduced a bill en-

titled "An act to regulate and increase the license of circus companies; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Police Mr. Ennis, on leave, introduced a bill enti-tled "An act for the relief of David Welsh;" which was read three times, and passed.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen entitled "An act to erect a watch-house east of the Capitol Hill, and for other purposes," was taken

up, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Douglass, from the Committee of Claims, to which the petition was referred, reported a bill entitled "An act for the relief of Charles F. McCarthy;" which was read three times and

assed. Mr. HUTCHINSON, on leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to repair a graveled footwalk on the west side of 3d street east, in the Fifth Vard;" which was read three times and passed.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen for the relief of O. J. Preston & Co. was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Callan, its further consideration was postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Monun, on leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act authorizing the taking up and relaying a side gutter, the curbstone, and adjusting the brick pavement on the north front of square 530;" which was read twice, and re-

ferred to the Committee on Improvements. Mr. Pepper, from the Committee on Unfin-ished Business, reported a bill for repairing 14th street west, in the Second Ward; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for grading and graveling 19th street west, from I to K street north, was taken up, read the third time, and passed. The resolution from the Board of Aldermen

requesting the Mayor to set apart a day of general thanksgiving, was taken up, read three times, and passed. Mr. Morgan submitted the following resolu-

tion, which was read and adopted: Resolved, That the Committee on Police be and they are hereby requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending the license law as to do away with so much of the said law as requires persons lawfully licensed to swear to the average stock on hand, and, if practicable, to cause the assessors of the several wards to average the stock of all such lawfully licensed dealers.

A communication was received from the Mayor, stating that he had been requested by the Board of Control of the Washington Canal to ask for authority to settle the claim of C. B. Clusky, which was read; whereupon-

Mr. Brent, on leave, introduced a joint reso lution to authorize the Board of Control to settle all matters in controversy between C. B. Clusky, late engineer of the Washington city canal; which was read three times and passed.

On motion, the bill from the Board of Alder men for the improvement of 7th street west, between D and E streets south, was taken up, read the third time, and passed. Mr. Callan, on leave, introduced a bill en-

titled "An act authorizing the laying of flagged footways in the Second Ward;" which was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Improvements. Mr. BRENT, on leave, introduced a joint reso-

lution in relation to the grades of the city; which was read twice; when Mr. WHEELER moved that the Board do now adjourn, which motion was negatived as follows: YEAS .- Messrs. Douglass, Kelly, Bryan, Johnson, and

Wheeler—5.
NAYS—Messrs. Callan, Downer, Wannall, Mohun, Pep-per, Brent, Hutchingson, Morgan, and Hill—9. Mr. BRYAN moved a call of the Board, when the following gentlemen answered to their names when called, viz:

Messrs. Douglass, Kelly, Callan, Downer, Wannall, Bryan, Mohun, Pepper, Brent, Hutch-ingson, Morgan, Johnson, Wheeler, and Hill-

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, it was ordered

the third time and passed.

laid on the table:

"That any member who shall leave this dustrious citizens. Board without permission of the Board, whilst in session, shall be fined the sum of one dollar. Mr. BRENT, on leave, introduced a joint resolution in relation to Tiber Creek: which was

read three times and passed.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen authorizing the Collector to receive certain paving tax without interest was taken up, read the third time, and passed.

The joint resolution from the Board of Alder men appointing a committee to represent this Corporation before the next Congress was taken up, read three times, and passed; and Messrs Bryan, Ennis, Miller, and Wheeler appointed the committee on the part of this Board

Mr. BRENT, on leave, introduced a bill (in lieu of the one introduced by him on the 6th ultimo) entitled "An act to regulate the decription of real estate sold or transferred in the city of Washington;" which was read twice and laid on the table, and ordered to be published with the proceedings. The following is the bill:

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AN ACT to regulate the manner in which description shall be made of real estate sold or transferred in the city of Washington. Be it enacted by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the city of Washington, That, from and after the first day of July next, all persons selling or transferring less than a lot within the corporate limits of this city, shall, before so selling or transferring, have the plat thereof duly recorded in a book kept for that purpose in the office of the Surveyor of this city, said plat to be made out and drawn upon a uniform scale of not less than one inch to fifty feet, and to procure a certificate from said Surveyor that the same has been so recorded in his office, and that the lines of said part of a lot are correct; for which record and certificate the Surveyor is hereby authorized to demand the sum of twenty-five cents (the same to be retained by him as his fee and renumeration) from the person so applying.

person so applying.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That no sale or transfer of less than a lot within the limits of this city shall be for of less than a lot within the limits of this city shall be received or recognised by this Corporation as legal or valid unless the plat thereof shall have been recorded as directed in section first of this bill, and a certificatio of said record has been obtained as aforesaid; and that the Mayor is hereby directed to give notice to the public of the pro-visions of this act by publication in such of the newspa-pers of this city and at such times as in his judgment will be sufficient to inform the public thereof.

Mr. Downer, on leave, introduced a bill enitled an act making an appropriation for cleaning gutters and alleys in the Second Ward; and an act to complete Vermont avenue, between M and N streets north; which were severally read be brought in almost immediate communication three times and passed.

And then the Board adjourned.

BUNKER HILL.-Twenty thousand persons, it s estimated, have traveled to the top of Bunker Hill Monument within the past year, to accomplish which each person had to take two hundred and ninety-five steps, and as many more to get down-making five hundred and ninety in all. At the price charged for admission, (121 cents,) the receipts during the above mentioned time must have amounted to \$2,500. From the top of this great structure six cities can be seen with the aid of a glass.

[Correspondence of the American Telegraph.]

PORTSMOUTH, (VA.,) Nov. 1, 1851. To the Editors of the American Telegraph: GENTLEMEN: The Virginia Synod (Old School) of Presbyterians, embracing within its limits the entire State, commenced its session, in the city of Norfolk, on the 29th ultimo. An unusually large number of the clergy, with laity of both sexes, from all parts of the Old Dominion, are here attending the convocation, as are also several distinguished ecclesiastics of the same denomination from other States. The best of feeling pervades this body of Christians and theologians, whilst harmony and good order and theologians, whilst harmony and good order mark their deliberations. Large numbers of this body visit our town and the navy-yard daily, and are highly gratified with the many novel and interesting sights presented to their admiring gaze; not least among which is the huge ship Pennsylvania, moored off our town, and seeming to possess a knowledge of the ad-miration her proud and gigantic appearance creates in the breast of the stranger who, for the first time, views one of the greatest works of naval architecture that a world can beast of of naval architecture that a world can boast of. They visit her, and the urbane and gentlemanly reception extended to them by her officers but enhance the admiration already created by her exterior appearance; and as they proceed from deck to deck, the cleanliness of which shows the pride felt by those in command in making this "monster of the deep" a credit to the ser-vice, having the use of all that meets their vision explained with as much minuteness as the keeper of a menagerie would explain the peculiarities of the several animals composing

wonderful genius proverbial with the name of "American mechanic." Then comes the Dry-dock-one of the noblest pieces of masonry in the universe, and which, to their great gratification, now encompasses within its granite embrace the old sloop Levant, which at once furnishes an ocular demonstration of the purpose for which so much labor and money have been expended in producing

his collection, their admiration increases until

they are rapt in wonder, and are amazed at the

this great work. The Naval Hospital then attracts their attention, and, from its spacious portices, towering aloft and surmounted by the stars and stripes of this great people, they view with pleasure the beautiful grounds that surround this magnificent superstructure, whose boundaries are washed by the beautiful Elizabeth, wafting on its bosom the commerce and navies of our country to the securest harbor the world has produced. These, with countless other works of art and nature, amply compensate these strangers for their visit to lower Eastern Virginia.

The Synod, having concluded the business which brought it together, will adjourn this evening.

The United States surveying steamer Legare, Lieutenant Almy commanding, arrived here last night from a cruise in the Chesapeake bay. The Legare will proceed from here to the mouth of the Rappahannock on a cruise of observation, and from thence to Baltimore or Philadelphia to undergo repairs; after which, she is to be turned over to another party of the coast survey, to proceed to Key West on duty per-taining to that branch of the service.

Some seventy-five or eighty men (carpenters, blacksmiths, and laborers) were this week dis-missed from the navy-yard for want of work, and I fear this is but the beginning of the end. On motion of Mr. Wheeler, it was ordered that the members who absented themselves inclement season approaches, is truly distresswithout leave be fined.

The Board resumed the consideration of the and, if possible, provide work for our worthy resolution offered by Mr. Brent, and it was read mechanics during the winter, that they may not me third time and passed.

Mr. Brent submitted the following amend-families and seeking employment abroad. Withment to the rules of order, which was read and out some such aid, this will be the only alternative left a large number of our worthy and in-

Truth in Rhyme. Light and airy as a fairy—
Sweeter than the rose in June,
Is my darling little Mary,
With a voice of heavenly tune. Oh! I love her beyond measure!

Love like mine can never vary-

Years on years may onward roll, But my heart is true to Mary As the needle to the pole. Outuary. The "Democratic State Rights Party of Mississippi" breathed its last in the city of Jackson, on the 16th day of September. The said organization was suddenly taken ill on the second Tuesday of September, and continued rapidly to decline up to the period of its dissolution. During its illness it was waited upon by a committee, of whom E. C. Wilkinson was hairman, and received all the aid and attention it was possible to bestow upon it. Early on the morning of its decease, the Central Committee proceeded to the sanctum of the Mississippian office, and announced the melancholy tidings, when, as if by magic, the old Democratic party, which the same gentleman had long since de clared defunct, appeared before them exhumed and resuscitated in all the vigor of youth, so that the same breeze which wafted to other climes their lamentations of bereavement, carried them shouts of joy on account of the second advent of the Democratic party. We have but little to say

yet boisterous in the extreme. Requiescat, etc.
[Lauderdale Republican. A sight to make a man feel is a small child thinly clad, in a cold evening, crouching down shiveringly upon the sidewalk by a little hoard of untempting fruit, and hope and misery blend

of the defunct organization. Its career was brief

ing in her gaze at the passers by. A Railway is to be built in Spain, from Santander, on the Bay of Biscay, to Valladolid. The length is adout 140 miles. The line will ultimately be carried forward to Madrid, which capital, by means of a line of steamers from outhampton to the port of Santander, will then

The following impromptu was uttered at the military festival given by Major Ben. Perley Poore to the Massachusetts Volunteers, Captain Moore, and the Lowell City Guards, Captain Lesure, at West Newbury:

"May a Union of States, protected by arms, And a union of soldiers, to face all siarms, To the world give Lexive; but if wanted is Moore, Let all be consoled in having Ben. Poors."

THE FIRE ANNIHILATOR .- When are we to have that experiment of the extraordinary extinguishing properties of the fire annihilator? When and where? Ah, when? Oh, where!
[N. Y. Herald.